

CHANGES IN RECORD FORMAT FOR DEA REGISTRATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 2003

Addition to Business Activity Sub-code Field

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has added a new data field to the NTIS tape record layout. This is a single character field that now appears at the end of the record layout. The new field is called the Business Activity Sub-code and a full explanation of it's meaning is written below.

NTIS Tape Record Layout

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POSITION	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH
1-9	DEA Registration Number	9
10	Business Activity Code	1
11-22	Drug Schedules	12
23-30	Expiration Date	8
31-70	Address 1	40
71-110	Address 2	40
111-150	Address 3	40
151-190	Address 4	40
191-230	Address 5	33
224-225	State	2
226-230	Zip Code	5
231	Business Activity Sub-code	1

Business Activity Code Definitions

A = Pharmacy
B = Hospital/Clinic
C = Practitioner
D = Teaching Institution
E = Manufacturer
F = Distributor
G = Researcher
H = Analytical Lab
J = Importer
K = Exporter
L = Reverse Distributor
M = Mid-level Practitioner
N, P, R, S, T, U = Narcotic Treatment Programs

Business Activity Sub-code Definitions

C-1 = Office Based Opioid Treatment
A-1 = Central Fill Pharmacy

Explanation of a Business Activity Sub-code

DEA uses an alpha character business activity code to identify various categories of registrants. For example business activity code "C" indicates a "Practitioner". DEA recently added a business activity sub-code field to identify new sub-categories of registrants. For example business activity code "C" in combination with business activity sub-code "1" indicates a practitioner that is authorized to provide office based opioid treatment (OBOT). As new sub-categories of business activities become regulated, additional sub-code combinations (e.g. C-2, C-3, A-2, etc) will be assigned.

Explanation of the OBOT Unique Identification Number (UIN)

DEA assigns a UIN to OBOT practitioners. If a practitioner is approved by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) to conduct office based opioid treatment a unique identification number will print on the practitioner's registration certificate along with the DEA number. The DEA registration number and UIN would appear on the printed certificate as indicated in the example below:

AB0123454
XB0123454

The UIN is the same as the DEA registration number with an "X" substituted for the first character of the DEA registration number. If an NTIS user wants to verify a practitioners UIN they must first look-up the registrant by DEA registration number and then verify that the practitioner has a business activity code "C" and a business activity sub-code 1.